

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/600,642	<b>Applicant(s)</b> MOTOYAMA ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Juliet C. Switzer	<b>Art Unit</b> 1634	

**All Participants:**

(1) Juliet C. Switzer.

(2) Anne Kornbau.

**Status of Application:** election after restriction

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(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 22 August 2006

**Time:** afternoon

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-9

Prior art documents discussed:

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

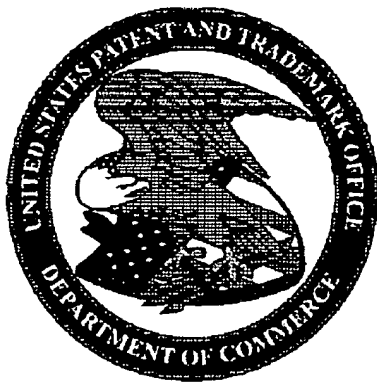
- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the ~~Notice of Allowability~~ in this interview summary.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner suggested allowable claims. The examiner indicated that all restriction requirements would be WITHDRAWN. The suggested allowable claims were faxed to Anne Kornbau on 22 August 2006 (see copy of attached fax). In a return telephone call on 8/25/06, Anne Kornbau approved the suggested claims. .

Attachment  
to interview summary.



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#### Fax Notes:

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Proposed allowable claims for 10/600642. Please review and give me a call if you have questions. I will be out Wednesday 8/23, returning Thursday 8/24. Feel free to leave me a voice mail message and I'll call you when I get back.

Juliet Switzer, Primary Examiner  
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# Attachment to interview summary.

## Proposed allowable claims for 10/600642

1. An isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 1.
2. An isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 2.
3. An isolated nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 5 or SEQ ID NO: 6.
4. A method for detecting *Pectinatus frisingensis* comprising carrying out a gene amplification assay wherein a nucleic acid comprising instant SEQ ID NO: 1 is produced, and detecting the presence of the amplification product, wherein the presence of SEQ ID NO: 1 is indicative of the presence of *Pectinatus frisingensis*.
5. A method for detecting *Pectinatus frisingensis* comprising carrying out a gene amplification assay wherein a nucleic acid comprising instant SEQ ID NO: 1 is produced, and detecting the presence of the amplification product, wherein the presence of SEQ ID NO: 1 is indicative of the presence of *Pectinatus frisingensis*.
6. A method for detecting *Pectinatus frisingensis* comprising carrying out a gene amplification assay wherein SEQ ID NO: 5 or SEQ ID NO: 6 is used as a primer in conjunction with a primer sequence which hybridizes to the *Pectinatus frisingensis* 16S rRNA gene, and detecting the presence of an amplification product, wherein the presence of an amplification product is indicative of the presence of *Pectinatus frisingensis*.
7. A method according to claim 6 wherein the primer sequence which hybridizes to the *Pectinatus frisingensis* 16S rRNA gene is SEQ ID NO: 10.

Cancel claims 8 and 9.